



Welcome to bright blue skies, cooler temperatures, beautiful leaves, and crop harvesting! This season surely shows the glory of God!

This season also brings the fruit of reflection of the summer's worship when we explored Jesus' parables. Reaching out, Forgiveness and Reconciliation were recent topics and have always bear much fruit in our own lives and in the life of this congregation.

This week we are again sharing a Community Meal with our neighbors. Upon request of a neighbor, we are attempting to restore eating with our neighbors indoors. This gives a delightful opportunity for us to help meet social needs in addition to nutritional needs of our neighbors.

I continue to rejoice in meeting more of the congregation here at worship. On October 11, immediately after worship we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to become better acquainted. Come celebrate our birthdays together!

In the near future, I look forward to short visits at your homes. We can get to know each other better.

Visiting our homebound members continues to be very rewarding. I love listening to stories of childhoods, work, and families.

John Wesley promoted daily Scripture Study and Prayer, weekly worship, Sunday School and small group, Holy Communion as often as it is offered, and acts of mercy. This attention to their spiritual lives grounded them during the difficulties of the Industrial Era and can ground us in our time also. We rejoice at Clyde First United Methodist Church to kindly offer support to strengthen your Spiritual Life. In addition to Worship, Adult Sunday School meets in the Lounge and you may pick up your copy of Upper Room Daily Devotion in the Fellowship Hall.

Let's strengthen our faith together this Fall!

Blessings,

Pastor Beth

meet & greet

Pastor Beth

The SPRC has scheduled a second meet-and-greet with Pastor Beth. It will be on

Sunday, October 11th, following the worship service. Please plan to join the pastor as she gets acquainted with the members of the Clyde First congregation.

Green Springs UMC has once again graciously given Pastor Beth that day to spend with Clyde First UMC.



The church will be participating in the Clyde trick or treat on Saturday, October 31st. The event will be held after the parade. Donations of candy are being requested. If you have any questions, contact Stacy Cagle, Karen Coots, Chris Drown or Beth Wilkerson.

Bells Will Be Ringing



Bell rehearsals will begin on Wednesday October 7th, at 6:00 pm. If you would like to be a Piety Hill Pealer, please contact Wendy Brown.



Prayer Chain

The Congregational Care Committee has an active prayer chain. If you would like to be part of this ministry as a caller, please contact the church office 419-547-0734 or Barb Davis 937-243-4715.

Prayer Cards

There are prayer cards available in the pews for you to write your prayer requests (joys and concerns) and given to an usher before the end of the first hymn/song to be prayed for during the prayer time. Or if you feel comfortable, you can always pray yourself out loud during the prayer time when it is indicated to do so.



Advent Workshop

There will be an **Advent craft workshop, fellowship, and snacks, on November 22nd at 2:00 pm.** There will be crafts for children and adults. Bring a friend.



Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes.

By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! Each box bursting with items such as a soccer ball, doll, or stuffed animal becomes a tangible expression of God's love to the child, their family, and their community.

Clyde First United Methodist Church will be sending boxes to children in need. Boxes are available at the church. Please pick up a box and a pamphlet titled "It's all about Jesus." The pamphlet provides suggestions and a shoebox label for your box when it is filled. Sample boxes will be on display in fellowship hall. A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover evangelism materials, shipping. If you can donate to the cost, please place the donation in the box or give it to Terri Boegli. All boxes should be returned to the church by Sunday, November 8. The mission team will then deliver these to a drop-off location. Please see Terri Boegli if you have questions.



WINESBURG CRAFT SHOW

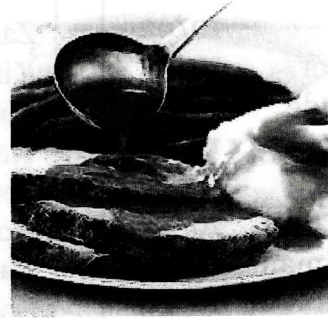
Saturday, November 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch available from 11:00 am. – 2:00 pm
(Reservation form in newsletter)

Free Dine In or Carry Out

Thanksgiving Dinner



Thursday, November 26, 2026

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

510 West Maple Street, Clyde

All are welcome!

thank you

Dear Church Ladies,

Thank you again for all you did to offer comfort at the loss of our father, Walter Binger. All of the food was delicious! It was wonderful to see all your kind faces and hear your words of encouragement. It was all so appreciated!

Love, Marsha and family

Thank you for your donation to Midwest Mission through the Gay Street United Methodist Church permanent collection site. It was great to meet Karen and Tim. Thanks, Mary Ann Martin

(Our church donated 14 flood buckets, 5 hygiene bags, and miscellaneous hygiene items.)

Birthdays & Anniversaries



October Birthdays

Jeff Drown	10/02
Melanie Taylor	10/03
Rob Greenslade	10/09
Deb Huston	10/09
Brian Gable	10/13
Shirly Harsh	10/14
Jennifer Hohman	10/14
Patricia Stiger	10/16
Barry Hohman	10/20
Terri Simpkins	10/20
Diana Bilbrey	10/29

November Birthdays

Zander Owens	11/01
Kimberly Hagemeyer	11/01
Sharon Feick	11/05
Hali Hagemeyer	11/05
Jennifer Roth	11/10
Robert Zachary Gray	11/11
Barbara Rutherford	11/11
Sherry Bauders	11/15
Zachary Warner	11/15
Brent Arndt	11/16
Marvin Arndt	11/17
Jon Benfer	11/20
Callie Hoppes	11/21
Brooke Michael	11/21
Brinneth Michael	11/25

Anniversaries

October

Ken & Kelly Cravens	10/01
Don & Carol Wineland	10/16
Ken & Carol Winke	10/16
James & Ashley Kramer	10/19
Jeffrey & Amy Gill	10/22
Rich & Melissa Stombaugh	10/23

November

Brent & Heather Arndt	11/04
Jarrette & Vickie Taylor	11/14
Jeff & Chris Drown	11/18
Gary & Debbie Overmyer	11/26

Readers

October

Oct 4	Jeanette Greenslade
Oct 11	Lester Root
Oct 18	Dennis Gable
Oct 25	Karen Auxter

November

Nov 1	Jeanette Greenslade
Nov 8	Karen Auxter
Nov 15	Joan Gable
Nov 22	Madelynn Strayer
Nov 29	Lenora Stiger

Ushers

October

Bill & Leah Stines

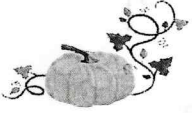
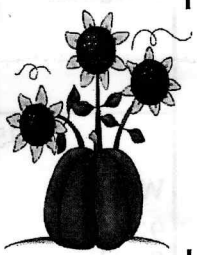
November

Jake & Madelynn Strayer

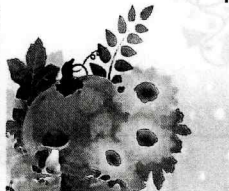
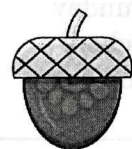
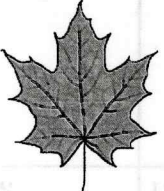
You may view our worship services anytime, anywhere!

It's easy to watch past worship services. Go to www.fumcclyde.org on your computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. Click "Sermons" at the top of the page, then choose the worship service that you'd like to view. On a smartphone, click "Menu", then "Sermons". Another way to watch is to search for Clyde OH First United Methodist Church on YouTube, then choose LIVE. FaceBook regularly deletes videos and only the past four weeks of worship services are available to watch on our church's FaceBook

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am	5 Sisters 6:30 pm Sandusky River Valley Beekeeping Association 7:00 pm	6 Trustees 6:30 pm	7 Bells 6:00 pm	8 	9	10
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25 Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Charge Conference @ Norwalk First 3:00 pm	26 Sisters 6:30 pm	27	28 Community Dinner 5:00 pm Bells 6:00 pm	29	30	31 Trick or Treat after parade 

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CHURCH COUNCIL
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 15, 2026

The Church Council of First United Methodist Church of Clyde met in regular session Tuesday, September 15, 2026, Chairman Roger Miller presiding. Others in attendance were Sue Chidley, Barb Davis, Dennis Gable, Jim Greenslade, Nancy Greenslade, Pastor Beth Jensen, Pat Merritt, Linda Robinson, Lenora Stiger, and Madelynn Strayer.

Roger Miller called the meeting to order.

Pastor Beth opened the meeting with prayer.

Motion was made by Madelynn Strayer and seconded by Barb Davis to approve the minutes of the meeting of July 7, 2026. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Linda Robinson reported a balance of \$1,567.86 in the Operating Fund as of August 31, 2026. No transfers have been required this year. The pastor change to half-time has made a difference in our expenses.

Christian Education: It was noted that Sunday School classes will be resuming. Limited discussion was held about junior church.

Congregational Care: Barb Davis reported the soup shelf in the freezer is full. There will be an advent craft workshop on Sunday, November 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. Snacks and crafts are on the agenda. Barb noted that the Sundae Sunday was successful with approximately fifty in attendance.

Sisters: Barb Davis reported Sisters began a new fall study on September 14th. They are coordinating a blanket and coat drive to be held in conjunction with the community meal on September 30th.

History and Records: Nancy Greenslade reported that Carolyn Gray had no History and Records report, but she did note that she would like to find someone to monitor the FaceBook page on Sunday mornings when she is not available.

Lay Leader and Lay Delegate: Lenora Stiger stated she is working on her report for Charge Conference.

Lay Leadership: No report.

Membership: No report.

Missions: No report.

Trustees: Jim Greenslade reported that traffic cutting through the parking lot remains a problem. Posting signs and installing barriers were discussed.

Jim also reported the car show had 50 cars present, and even with the intermittent rain showers, only 2 cars left. Proceeds from the car show went to the Operating Fund.

Jim has applications for anyone interested in renting the parsonage. A total of approximately \$6,500 has been spent on renovation (painting, plumbing, floor refinishing, duct cleaning, carpet). There is still \$9,800 in the rental fund.

Staff-Parish Relations: Dennis Gable reported that the committee had met. A meet-and-greet was held with Pastor Beth and her husband on August 23rd. Denny thanked Green Springs for helping to make this happen. SPRC is planning another event after church on October 11th (October 25th is the backup date). They are coordinating this with Pastor Beth.

Worship: Sue Chidley reported the committee had discussed different ways of doing communion. Since we have been having children in the service, we will provide coloring sheets for them. Green Springs has requested that we have a combined Christmas Eve service at Clyde First. Details have not yet been finalized.

At Large: Pat Merritt had nothing to report.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Pastor Beth reported she attended a Conference Youth Collective event. The youth director from Green Springs went with her.

There have been no baptisms or weddings; however, there is a wedding scheduled for June of 2027.

Pastor Beth reported her weekly schedule is as follows: Monday – Sabbath; Tuesday – Clyde; Wednesday – Green Springs; Thursday and Friday – Clyde.

It was noted that Pastor Beth needs to schedule a meeting with the Lay Leadership (Nominations) Committee to get leadership in place for 2027. Some of these positions need to be filled prior to the Charge Conference.

There being no further business, motion was made by Madelynn Strayer and seconded by Dennis Gable to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy Greenslade



First United Methodist Church

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9:00 AM – Worship

10:15 AM – Sunday School (All ages)

Beth Jensen, Pastor
pastor@fumcclyde.org

Nancy Greenslade, Administrative Assistant
office@fumcclyde.org

2026 CRAFT SHOW RESERVATION FORM November 21, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

All sales are handled by the exhibitor, and exhibitors are responsible for obtaining a vendor's license and paying their own tax.

The exhibitor agrees that he/she will not hold First United Methodist Church or anyone associated with the church responsible for any damage, loss or injury sustained either during setup, the actual show, or take down.

Insurance is not provided for vendors. This must be obtained by the vendor at the vendor's expense.

Please complete this contract and return with all necessary fees.

All checks should be made payable to First United Methodist Church.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Please list a brief summary of items that will be sold _____

_____ spaces measuring 8' without electricity

\$25.00 each space

_____ spaces measuring 8' with electricity

\$30.00 each space

_____ tables \$5.00 each (each space will be given 2 complimentary chairs)

I agree to the conditions stated above regarding the Craft Show held on November 21, 2026 at First United Methodist Church.

Signature _____

Date _____

Total amount submitted with signed contract: _____

The Piety Hill News

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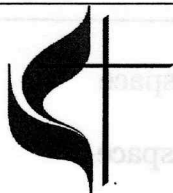
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October and November 2026



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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 AM; SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 AM

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THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH

Please submit to Becky Scherger, 419-603-8622
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